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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated June 21, 2000 (copy attached). This Notice states that "the oath or declaration is unsigned." Applicants respectfully disagree.

The Declaration and Power of Attorney document which was filed in the above-referenced application is a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney document which was filed in the parent application, serial number 08/639,373. A copy of this document as filed is

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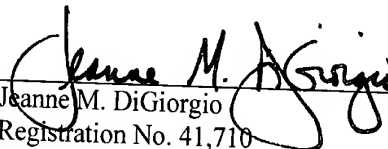
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attached. As noted on pages 4 and 5 of this document, this document contains all inventors' signatures. Further, as noted on the date stamped receipt postcard (copy attached), the Patent Office received an "executed Declaration Petition and Power of Attorney Document (5 pages)." Accordingly, The present application was complete as filed on December 22, 1999.

No additional fees are believed to be due in this application. However, please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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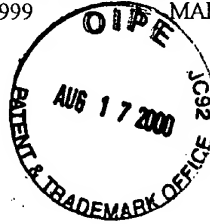
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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